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# BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF UTAH

COMPLAINANT:

NOTICE OF INFORMAL ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

AND ORDER

RESPONDENT:

SUN WEST TITLE INSURANCE AGENCY, INC 382 SOUTH BLUFF STREET STE 100 ST GEORGE, Utah 84770 License No. 91788 DOCKET No. \_\_\_\_\_ 2007-034 PC

Enf. Case No. \_\_\_\_1973\_\_\_\_

The Utah Insurance Department has commenced this informal adjudicative proceeding pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 31A-2-201 and 63-46b-3 and Utah Admin. Code R590-160.

Based upon information contained in agency files or known to the Commissioner, the Commissioner makes the following:

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent is a title insurance agent authorized to do the business of insurance in the State of Utah holding License number 91788.
- 2. The Title and Escrow Commission adopted Utah Administrative Code, Rules R592-3 and R592-4, which became effective as of July 19, 2006.

- 3. Pursuant to the terms of said rules, the department would enforce them 90 days after their effective date, or October 17, 2006.
- 4. Said rules required the filing of escrow rates using a specified format by all title insurers, agencies and producers providing escrow services in Utah.
- 5. On July 28, 2006, the department mailed a "Notice" to all licensees required to file escrow rates with the department, notifying them of the effective dates of the rules and informing them that "a new Schedule of Minimum Charges for Escrow Services form must be filed no later than October 17, 2006.
- 6. Respondent failed to file a new Schedule of Minimum Charges for Escrow Services by October 17, 2006.
- 7. On January 7, 2007, the commissioner issued an Order, which was sent to the Respondent, requiring Respondent to file escrow rates with the department in accordance with Utah Administrative Code, Rules R592-3 and R592-4 on or before January 18, 2007.
- 8. As of the date of this Order, Respondent has not filed a new Schedule of Minimum Charges for Escrow Services as required.

Having entered his Findings of Fact, the Commissioner now enters his:

#### CONCLUSION OF LAW

1. In failing to file a new Schedule of Minimum Charges for Escrow Services Respondent has violated Utah Administrative Code, Rules R592-3 and R592-4 and the order of the commissioner dated January 7, 2006.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Presiding Officer herewith enters the following Order:

#### **ORDER**

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. Respondent shall file a new Schedule of Minimum Charges for Escrow Services in accordance with Utah Administrative Code, Rules R592-3 and R592-4, to be received in the offices of the Utah Insurance Department no later than ten (10) days after the date this Order becomes final.
- 2. This Order shall become final fifteen (15) days after the date of mailing unless a written request for a hearing is received from the Respondent in the offices of the department prior to that date. A written request for a hearing shall be signed by the person making the request and shall state the basis for the relief requested.

IT IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED THAT THE TITLE AND ESCROW COMMISSION IMPOSE THE FOLLOWING PENALTY:

1. The Respondent be assessed an administrative forfeiture in the amount of \$500.00, to be paid within 10 days of the date this order becomes final.

DATED THIS 9 day of April , 2007.

D. KENT MICHIE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

MARK KLEINFIELD, J.D

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

Utah Insurance Department

State Office Building, Room 3110

Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Telephone (801) 538-3800

#### IMPOSITION OF PENALTY:

By a vote of \_4\_ to \_Q\_, taken in open meeting on this date, the Title and Escrow Commission hereby imposes the penalties recommended in the Order herein above.

Dated this  $9^{\frac{1}{2}}$  day of  $9^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , 2007.

DARWIN I JOHNSON, Chairman Title and Escrow Commission

#### **NOTIFICATION**

If you request a hearing regarding this matter, the department will be represented by M. Gale Lemmon, Assistant Attorney General, State Office Building, Room 3110, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114, Telephone Number (801) 538-3890. Failure to request a hearing will be considered a failure to exhaust administrative remedies and will preclude any further administrative or judicial review or appeal of this matter.

You are further notified that a failure to obey an Order of the commissioner may subject you to further penalties, including forfeitures of up to \$5,000.00 per violation and the suspension or revocation of your license and the filing of an action to enforce this Order in District Court, which may impose forfeitures of up to \$10,000.00 per day for continued violation.

You are further notified that other jurisdictions in which you may be licensed may require that you report this action to them.

Questions regarding this Adjudicative Proceeding should be directed to Sheila Curtis, at the Utah Insurance Department (801) 537-9003 or email at smcurtis@utah.gov.

# CONCURRENCE WITH COMMISSION IMPOSED PENALTY

with the penalty impose	amissioner of the Utah Insurance Department I hereby concur d by the Utah Title Commission in the above matter.
DATED this day	of APR 0 9 200700
	D. KENT MICHIE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  Land E. Klenfielf
	MARK E. KLEINFIELD Administrative Law Judge

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I do hereby certify that on this date I mailed, by regular mail, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the attached:

# NOTICE OF INFORMAL ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING & ORDER

To the following:

DJ JOHNSON SUN WEST TITLE INS. AGENCY, INC. 382 SOUTH BLUFF STREET ST. GEORGE, UT 84790

DATED this 11 th day of April, 2007

Linda/Hardy

Unsurance Technician

Utah Department of Insurance State Office Building, Room 3110 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6901

(801) 538-8138

### UTAH Invoice - Original

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Printed Date:

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**Item Description** 

4/11/2007 Monetary Penalty Agency

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Amount

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Original Amount Due

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Make checks payable to: Utah Insurance Department

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